

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0021] as indicated below.

[0021] Referring to Figure[[1]]_5, the method includes the steps of transmitting a RF signal 48 from the first electronic device 18 and detecting the RF signal 48 from the first electronic device 18 with the access point 20, in steps 100 and 102. The same RF signal 48 may be detected by multiple access points 20. The first electronic device 18 is preferably within the predetermined area when transmitting the RF signal 48. The first electronic device 18 may transmit the RF signal 48 at predetermined intervals or may respond to requests from the access point 20 to transmit the RF signal 48. The access point 20 would transmit a response signal to the first electronic device 18, the first electronic device 18 receives the response signal, and then would transmit the requested response to the access point 20.

Please amend paragraph [0031] as indicated below.

[0031] In another embodiment of the subject invention, referring to Figures 2 and 3, the first electronic device 18 is connected to the network 13 via a hardwired link 52. The hardwire link 52 may be either a serial, parallel, or USB cable that extends from the network 13. The first electronic device 18 includes a card or similar device for receiving the hardwire link and thereby establishing a connection to the network 13. The system 10 includes a plurality of first electronic ~~device~~ devices 18 connected to the network 13 through these hardwire links 52 ~~[[50]]~~. The access points 20 and the second electronic device 12 include the same components as described above.